

GUIDE TO RECYCLING

GLASS

Wash out glass containers and remove lids – it is **not** necessary to remove the paper labels. We will accept clear, green, and brown glass food and beverage containers

only;

NO light bulbs, window glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, mirrors, headlights, plates, or cooking ware.

PLASTICS

Only #1 - #7 plastics are accepted; wash out containers and **remove lids**. Look for the recycling number on the bottom of the container. Examples: milk jugs, juice jugs, shampoo, laundry and dish soap.

NO motor oil, vegetable oil, antifreeze, farm chemical containers, greenhouse pots, or other types of plastics.

TIN/ALUMINUM

Tin and aluminum cans, aluminum pie plates, aluminum TV dinner trays and aluminum foil are acceptable. The ends **may** be removed from tin cans and flattened for ease of storage. **Materials MUST BE washed!**

OFFICE, HOUSEHOLD PAPER, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, AND BOXBOARD

Newspapers (including all inserts), phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, office paper and boxboard containers (cereal boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes)

- Remove all plastic liners and paper from boxboard containers and **flatten the boxes.**
- All the above paper products may be mixed and must be bagged or bundled.

CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard boxes are accepted. Corrugated cardboard is the type of cardboard with smooth outside and wavy layers inside. Boxes **must** be flattened. **Please keep the corrugated dry; wet cardboard is not usable.** Also, **no wax-coated cardboard.** Waxed cardboard, milk cartons, pizza boxes, and dirty cardboard boxes are **NOT** recyclable.



PRINT CARTRIDGES

The ink cartridges for your computer printers can be recycled by picking up an envelope at your local post office. The postage is paid for you.

Please **DO NOT** include paper items such as soiled facial tissue, paper towels, paper napkins, disposable diapers, paper cups, etc. These are **NOT** recyclable! Paper with food residues, carbon paper, cellophane, wax, plastic, foil coatings, or crayon marks cannot be recycled.

NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR RECYCLING

- Yard Waste
- Concrete/wood
- Garbage
- Packing peanuts
- PVC pipe
- Aluminum Siding
- Styrofoam

OR ANYTHING NOT LISTED IN THIS BROCHURE!!

Saving the environment by reducing the amount of material being buried in our landfills is up to **ALL OF US!!**

Household Hazardous Waste

Items Accepted:

- **Cleaning Products:** bleach, drain cleaners, floor polishes, furniture polish, oven cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, rust removers, spot removers
- **Fluorescent Light Tubes and Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs**
- **Automotive Products:** antifreeze, brake fluid, cleaners, degreasers, fuels, motor oil, oil filters, waxes, windshield washer fluid
- **Cooking Oil:** (though not hazardous, this can be re-used)
- **Household Pesticides:** weed killers, bug killers, fungicides
- **Paint:** oil, spray paint, stains.
- **Latex** paint can be poured on newspaper and left to dry. When dry it can be thrown in the garbage.
- **Rechargeable batteries of all types**

The following tips will make your visit to the Sac County Household Hazardous Waste Facility more efficient:

- Leave materials in their original containers.
- Be prepared to show your driver's license.

- Be prepared to complete a short questionnaire concerning the products you are bringing to the Collection Center.
- Any unlabeled items will be accepted but an additional questionnaire may be required.



Buy fewer disposable items to save money and resources.

Recycle plastic shopping bags at stores.

Shredded office paper should be bagged separately.

Donate unwanted clothes, toys and household goods to a charitable organization or homeless shelter.

Buy products that have less packaging.

When shopping take your own reusable shopping bags.

Special Items

Tires, appliances, TV's, computers, etc. can be brought to the Transfer Station/ Recycling Center for an additional charge.

Sac County Solid Waste Agency

**2430-260th Street
Sac City**

Phone Number: (712)662-4895

Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Open **Second** Saturday of each month

(April-September)

8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost:

\$63.00 per ton

\$10.00 minimum charge